

POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
October 1966

December 5, 1966

Inspected Poultry - A total of 1,115,672,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during October 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. This was 3 percent more than the previous month and 8 percent more than October 1965.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in October 1966 were young chickens, 192,513,000 head, 693,421,000 pounds; mature chickens, 15,560,000 head, 72,748,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,554,000 head, 14,309,000 pounds; young turkeys, 15,930,000 head, 328,257,000 pounds; old turkeys, 18,000 head, 295,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,016,000 head, 6,642,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in October 1966 totaled 821,790,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 524,068,000 pounds were chilled and 297,722,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 497,072,000 pounds; mature chickens, 47,792,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 10,989,000 pounds; young turkeys, 260,717,000 pounds; old turkeys, 240,000 pounds; ducks, 4,739,000 pounds; and other poultry, 241,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in October 1966 totaled 80,481,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 70,307,000 pounds in October 1965. The quantity used in October 1966 consisted of 14,723,000 pounds of young chickens, 27,065,000 pounds of mature chickens, 32,678,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,015,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during October 1966 totaled 114,760,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 113,043,000 pounds in October 1965. The breakdown by classes for October 1966 consisted of 93,856,000 pounds of young chickens, 644,000 pounds of mature chickens, 20,208,000 pounds of turkeys, and 52,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,603,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.26 percent; mature chickens, 0.47 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.14 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in October 1966 amounted to 32,112,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.54 percent; mature chickens, 4.83 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.72 percent; young turkeys, 2.24 percent; old turkeys, 0.75 percent; and ducks, 1.56 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, October 1966 with comparisons

Class	Number Inspected			Pounds Inspected (live weight)			Average live weight		
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
	September 1966	October 1966	Jan.-Oct. 1966	September 1966	October 1966	Jan.-Oct. 1966	September 1966	October 1966	Jan.-Oct. 1966
	1966	1966	1965-1966	1966	1966	1965-1966	1966	1966	1965-1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	200,676	176,437	1,739,019	1,879,158	714,848	629,520	693,421	6,038,017	6,547,672
Mature chickens 1/	12,518	14,197	15,560	106,559	119,801	59,401	66,386	72,748	505,276
Total chickens	213,194	190,634	1,845,578	1,998,959	774,249	695,906	766,169	6,543,293	7,107,585
Fryer-roasters	1,336	2,050	11,918	12,742	11,815	18,341	14,309	105,279	112,177
Young turkeys 2/	14,619	15,020	51,901	60,370	288,891	309,745	328,297	989,403	1,149,146
Old turkeys	42	25	1,864	1,741	669	408	295	35,750	33,682
Total turkeys	16,017	17,095	17,502	74,853	301,375	328,494	342,861	1,130,432	1,295,005
Ducks	1,129	1,020	9,222	9,089	7,147	6,595	6,642	58,943	57,815
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	378	528	375	3,698	4,417
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	1,083,149	1,031,523	1,116,047	7,736,366	8,464,822

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was September 1966, 2,221; October 1965, 2,107; and October 1966, 2,385.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: September 1966, 11; October 1965, 23; and October 1966, 23.

Poultry: Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights), October 1966 with comparisons

Class	October 1966			January-October 1966		
	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	455,082	60,297	515,379	400,312	56,609	456,921
Mature chickens	29,698	9,299	38,997	34,192	9,935	44,127
Total chickens	484,780	69,596	554,376	434,504	66,544	501,048
Fryer-roasters	1,518	7,266	9,044	3,219	11,016	14,235
Young turkeys	41,521	188,823	230,344	41,012	206,541	247,553
Old turkeys	5	534	539	48	279	327
Total turkeys	43,044	196,883	239,927	44,279	217,836	262,115
Ducks	118	4,969	5,087	174	4,541	4,715
Other poultry	13	220	233	9	329	338
Total poultry	527,955	271,668	799,623	478,966	289,250	768,216

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, October 1966 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight):		Percent 1/		Pounds (live weight):		Percent 2/	
	October	1965	October	1966	October	1965	October	1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	0.18	1,000	1,000	2.44	1.94	1,000
Mature chickens	1,130	14,416	.35	20,818	13,803	3.91	1.75	1,000
Total chickens	2,130	16,717	.20	23,909	16,130	2.58	1.72	1,000
Fryer-roasters	23	21	.13	196	320	1.72	1.72	1,000
Young turkeys	401	1,487	.13	1,893	4,877	2.24	1.75	1,000
Old turkeys 3/	---	41	---	67	6	.75	1.63	1,000
Total turkeys	424	1,723	.14	2,156	5,203	2.22	1.76	1,000
Ducks 3/	1	14	.02	6	76	1.28	1.56	1,000
Other poultry 3/	1	7	.12	6	3	.63	.87	1,000
Total	1,790	2,603	.17	26,077	21,412	2.31	3.20	1,000

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, October 1966 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	September		October		September		October	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	14,395	11,127	14,723	148,366	23	27	26	107
Cut up	100,316	96,894	93,856	825,372	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	22,974	28,188	27,065	249,515	15	12	10	148
Further processed	428	592	644	6,373	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	30,394	27,524	32,678	196,457	5	6	21	54
Further processed	16,934	15,497	20,208	73,171	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	4,221	3,468	6,015	34,780	7	2	61	109
Further processed	59	60	52	580	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	691	---	---	---	---
Total	71,984	70,307	80,481	601,554	50	47	118	426
Further processed	117,737	113,043	114,760	908,719	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	1,013,577	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966		
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	Percent		
N. Atl.	13,372	14,055	54,353	57,214	4.06	4.07	39,402	40,950	1,332	1,873	2.73	3.65
E. N. Cent.	2,466	2,343	9,485	9,480	3.85	4.05	6,957	6,977	166	119	1.95	1.40
W. N. Cent.	3,757	3,816	13,621	14,840	3.63	3.89	9,802	10,578	239	474	1.95	3.56
S. Atl.	74,176	81,498	267,420	294,137	3.61	3.61	194,396	211,589	6,208	9,638	2.58	3.65
S. Cent.	78,689	86,135	269,587	300,709	3.43	3.49	195,546	214,768	5,491	9,512	2.27	3.52
West	3,977	4,666	15,054	17,041	3.79	3.65	10,818	12,210	367	413	2.72	2.71
U. S.	176,437	192,513	629,520	693,421	3.57	3.60	456,921	497,072	13,803	22,029	2.44	3.54
Maine	5,491	5,900	22,668	24,479	4.13	4.15	16,652	17,790	452	707	2.22	3.22
Pa.	6,987	7,362	27,854	29,538	3.99	4.01	20,221	20,954	769	1,072	3.07	4.05
Ohio	163	80	746	368	4.58	4.61	545	272	15	7	2.22	2.07
Ind.	1,011	892	3,494	3,387	3.46	3.80	2,575	2,497	38	31	1.21	1.03
Ill.-Mich. 3/	30	31	215	229	7.17	7.32	160	164	3	5	1.56	2.45
Wis.	1,262	1,340	5,030	5,496	3.99	4.10	3,677	4,044	110	76	2.44	1.54
Minn.	590	654	2,522	2,755	4.28	4.21	1,878	2,069	31	35	1.36	1.40
Iowa	106	129	824	1,245	7.78	9.64	617	939	7	26	.98	2.31
Mo.	3,059	3,032	10,256	10,824	3.35	3.57	7,294	7,558	201	413	2.18	4.25
Del.	7,495	7,853	28,834	30,513	3.85	3.89	20,948	22,057	887	969	3.42	3.53
Md.	10,467	12,095	39,285	45,505	3.75	3.76	28,298	32,740	1,115	1,764	3.16	4.32
Va.	3,099	3,133	9,969	10,215	3.22	3.26	6,962	7,048	247	330	2.76	3.60
N. C.	19,637	21,871	70,380	79,652	3.58	3.64	51,542	57,188	1,527	2,455	2.42	3.44
S. C.	2,317	2,438	7,438	8,072	3.57	3.48	5,303	5,668	283	369	4.24	5.09
Ga.	30,219	32,645	107,590	115,033	3.56	3.52	78,479	83,236	2,074	3,649	2.14	3.53
Ky.	1,913	1,378	6,854	4,990	3.58	3.62	4,917	3,591	75	78	1.23	1.74
Tenn.	4,988	5,115	17,333	18,097	3.48	3.54	12,578	13,107	259	428	1.66	2.63
Ala.	20,715	22,037	73,268	78,393	3.54	3.56	53,377	56,540	1,400	2,178	2.13	3.10
Miss.	12,807	13,633	43,680	46,554	3.41	3.41	32,433	33,428	809	1,440	2.06	3.44
Ark.	24,187	27,235	80,380	93,115	3.32	3.42	57,327	65,582	1,864	3,590	2.58	4.29
La.-Okla. 3/	4,199	4,864	14,382	17,316	3.43	3.56	10,595	12,334	333	624	2.58	4.01
Texas	9,880	11,873	33,690	42,244	3.41	3.56	24,319	30,186	751	1,174	2.48	3.10
Idaho 4/	442	---	1,597	---	3.61	---	1,158	---	27	---	1.88	---
Utah	21	9	79	50	3.83	5.47	58	38	1	1	1.62	2.48
Wash.	745	1,009	2,881	3,502	3.87	3.47	2,079	2,539	48	44	1.88	1.38
Calif.	2,425	2,638	9,291	9,920	3.83	3.76	6,631	7,063	262	248	3.15	2.79

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 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
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 4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1966

Region and State	Tuber-	Leu-	Septi-	Airrac-	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-	Over-	Other	Total
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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	228,110	95,091	122,367	10,069	1,272	2,679	12,668	15,667	1,280	12,300	501,503
E. N. Cent.	---	5,122	10,199	6,067	1,120	296	943	1,728	2,859	62	471	28,867
W. N. Cent.	---	24,909	28,761	53,810	11,586	385	1,576	2,635	6,264	359	5,319	135,604
S. Atl.	---	1,020,514	479,073	833,557	82,845	8,328	27,387	74,250	158,300	10,377	80,055	2,774,686
S. Cent.	---	552,008	541,573	977,115	76,963	10,884	32,928	107,196	126,858	11,077	86,033	2,522,635
West	---	47,965	29,221	19,098	2,421	627	1,416	4,068	7,128	503	9,370	121,817
U. S.	---	1,878,628	1,183,918	2,012,014	185,004	21,792	66,929	202,545	317,076	23,658	193,548	6,085,112
Maine	---	86,613	40,659	22,453	4,451	472	1,017	5,256	7,016	437	3,366	171,740
Pa.	---	134,496	48,251	96,881	3,228	653	1,413	6,743	7,550	805	7,810	307,830
Ohio	---	195	555	170	14	23	17	63	491	1	195	1,724
Ind.	---	1,513	2,901	1,168	877	27	212	746	1,007	15	45	8,511
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	214	178	37	5	33	6	36	25	---	46	580
Wis.	---	3,200	6,565	4,692	224	213	708	883	1,336	46	185	18,052
Minn.	---	1,095	1,905	307	94	98	213	75	963	56	1,166	5,972
Iowa	---	774	941	170	385	162	44	39	99	7	---	2,621
Mo.	---	23,027	25,905	53,332	11,103	124	1,318	2,521	5,202	295	4,153	126,980
Del.	---	176,495	29,784	61,474	6,472	604	1,034	4,327	8,390	877	8,068	297,525
Md.	---	267,438	71,301	150,184	9,607	1,072	1,894	11,512	15,145	1,816	6,262	536,231
Va.	---	53,782	23,937	43,971	1,485	54	623	2,079	2,522	391	381	129,225
N. C.	---	162,893	150,823	224,517	18,633	2,158	8,509	22,429	54,199	4,083	16,255	664,499
S. C.	---	57,924	16,107	24,683	1,042	217	913	3,166	4,996	514	2,693	112,255
Ga.	---	296,072	175,379	315,795	45,130	4,120	14,004	29,783	71,499	2,650	44,522	998,954
Ky.	---	1,652	5,805	8,333	4,232	263	490	1,416	1,643	261	141	24,236
Tenn.	---	26,714	31,853	37,157	4,468	218	2,005	5,977	15,253	170	5,321	129,136
Ala.	---	77,508	134,023	278,578	16,764	2,992	6,636	19,218	33,689	2,047	14,404	585,859
Miss.	---	58,693	29,646	197,912	8,039	1,342	7,093	19,534	20,511	744	12,531	356,045
Ark.	---	280,856	217,851	288,800	22,542	2,992	8,398	39,654	30,809	5,259	31,445	928,606
La.-Okla. 1/	---	58,510	55,387	40,143	5,956	592	2,385	5,944	7,872	813	3,512	181,114
Texas	---	48,075	67,008	126,192	14,962	2,485	5,921	15,453	17,081	1,783	18,679	317,239
Utah	---	92	99	2	19	29	9	4	26	5	---	285
Wash.	---	1,250	4,691	2,633	665	83	177	615	962	33	2,559	13,668
Calif.	---	34,813	14,671	11,997	949	449	690	1,948	4,294	354	4,142	74,307

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook-wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966		
N. Atl.	2,100	2,110	10,589	10,307	5.04	4.88	7,079	6,754	278	356	2.93	3.86
E. N. Cent.	1,885	1,869	8,009	8,158	4.25	4.36	5,295	5,289	231	361	3.22	4.94
W. N. Cent.	5,062	4,988	21,214	21,521	4.19	4.31	13,809	14,006	906	1,107	4.76	5.74
S. Atl.	2,442	2,668	13,315	13,490	5.45	5.06	9,001	8,974	404	486	3.38	4.02
S. Cent.	1,761	2,696	9,253	13,915	5.25	5.16	6,390	9,379	338	568	4.07	4.56
West	1,229	1,947	4,006	5,357	4.23	4.36	2,553	3,390	170	272	4.73	5.66
U. S.	14,197	15,560	66,386	72,748	4.68	4.68	44,127	47,792	2,327	3,150	3.91	4.83
Maine	633	455	3,926	2,856	6.20	6.28	2,816	2,019	97	77	2.74	3.03
N. J.	923	1,330	3,869	5,800	4.19	4.36	2,425	3,603	120	233	3.46	4.50
Pa.	377	268	2,001	1,098	5.30	5.27	1,290	744	44	32	2.44	3.34
Ohio	634	450	2,735	1,917	4.31	4.26	1,785	1,220	90	80	3.67	4.61
Ind.	659	760	3,389	4,229	4.29	4.46	1,871	2,242	53	112	2.09	3.67
Ill.	480	494	1,928	1,898	4.02	4.02	1,294	1,266	67	136	3.90	7.62
Wis.	109	164	504	658	4.64	5.24	335	558	21	32	4.71	4.11
Mich.	2,418	2,153	9,408	8,602	3.89	4.00	6,034	5,486	448	497	5.31	6.45
Iowa	313	327	1,370	1,370	4.13	4.19	904	885	44	64	3.75	5.15
Mo.	768	842	4,268	4,998	5.56	5.94	2,918	3,432	109	154	2.85	3.44
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	205	325	921	1,272	4.49	3.90	591	830	36	67	4.38	5.88
Del.	40	29	216	299	7.42	7.46	152	210	4	5	2.37	1.81
Md.	630	701	2,573	2,946	4.08	4.20	1,730	1,963	62	111	2.69	4.22
Va.	154	185	962	1,199	6.24	6.16	669	843	24	29	2.80	2.74
N. C.	621	450	4,052	2,599	6.53	5.78	2,758	1,792	115	109	3.17	4.70
S. C. 4/	8	---	62	---	7.98	---	47	---	2	---	4.24	---
Ge.	856	908	4,844	4,871	5.66	5.36	3,285	3,217	175	166	4.03	3.81
Ky. 4/	7	---	34	---	4.55	---	23	---	1	---	2.28	---
Tenn.	296	194	1,643	1,025	5.55	5.28	1,142	690	57	62	3.86	6.74
Ala.	100	89	671	672	6.70	7.53	490	482	26	29	4.26	4.90
Miss.	797	1,408	3,600	6,583	4.52	4.67	2,478	4,474	123	245	3.82	4.15
Ark.	148	257	1,049	1,915	7.07	7.14	738	1,335	30	74	3.13	4.25
La.-Okla. 3/	102	234	627	1,210	6.15	5.17	435	793	22	39	3.91	3.59
Texas	311	514	1,629	2,509	5.24	4.88	1,084	1,604	79	119	5.39	5.30
Idaho 4/	17	---	80	---	4.81	---	54	---	3	---	3.72	---
Wash.	79	74	378	320	4.75	4.35	241	208	13	14	3.93	4.89
Calif.	766	1,076	3,205	4,722	4.18	4.39	2,022	2,973	143	248	4.98	5.86

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Syno- vitis		Stom- ach		Bruises		Cada- ver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.
N. Atl.	382	5,235	34,446	39	1,359	24,617	867	3,120	4,708	37	18,692	93,502												
E. N. Cent.	7,082	7,872	31,294	73	158	39,950	1,042	1,954	7,033	126	9,122	105,706												
W. N. Cent.	60,482	13,638	85,728	3,304	915	86,056	2,752	1,560	18,867	766	48,833	322,901												
S. Atl.	591	8,241	44,247	4,467	2,019	21,572	1,780	4,916	11,539	368	11,912	111,652												
S. Cent.	---	17,544	42,536	4,473	3,187	24,882	1,533	4,967	11,036	603	18,059	124,820												
West	---	1,209	39,091	322	586	27,339	1,581	1,083	2,565	270	7,450	81,496												
U. S.	68,537	53,739	277,342	8,678	8,224	224,416	9,555	17,600	55,748	2,170	114,068	840,077												
Maine	252	1,492	8,847	32	698	1,115	138	300	1,010	14	142	14,040												
N. J.	104	3,012	19,757	---	434	20,239	528	2,653	3,053	18	17,391	67,189												
Pa.	734	507	4,838	7	73	1,801	155	96	488	2	453	8,445												
Ohio	---	1,938	8,089	15	53	6,452	372	697	2,863	67	2,094	23,374												
Ind.	1,645	2,947	8,804	7	68	17,592	280	813	1,083	24	1,103	34,366												
Ill.	3,052	936	11,246	1	35	15,108	293	353	2,431	30	5,825	39,310												
Wis.	1,651	2,048	2,768	49	2	769	97	81	656	5	100	8,226												
Minn.	21,567	2,627	40,325	437	562	44,307	1,188	933	6,756	375	35,143	154,220												
Iowa	2,250	1,643	8,696	29	8	4,782	146	136	1,528	12	502	19,732												
Mo.	2,531	3,141	17,594	855	172	3,336	574	348	1,608	47	2,118	32,324												
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	1,818	1,818	6,538	121	1	3,801	205	61	427	53	462	22,033												
Del.	---	182	278	3	7	62	1	53	68	---	106	760												
Del.	591	1,957	11,029	152	264	6,082	313	2,609	2,288	63	591	25,939												
Ma.	---	374	3,747	32	105	923	239	102	335	10	14	5,881												
Va.	---	2,713	9,343	3,996	839	2,181	214	717	1,791	40	1,332	23,166												
N. C.	---	1,491	12,777	153	679	7,642	510	1,011	4,774	27	7,682	36,746												
Ga.	---	359	5,559	117	691	3,160	100	262	1,780	258	613	12,899												
Tenn.	---	136	1,354	22	234	255	56	89	1,370	1	346	3,863												
Ala.	---	1,297	15,028	26	1,466	20,214	789	3,535	5,498	256	9,636	57,745												
Miss.	---	986	5,821	173	354	236	77	189	584	62	707	9,189												
Ark.	---	535	6,215	80	207	508	213	279	537	11	533	9,118												
La.-Okla. 1/	---	14,231	8,545	50	235	506	298	613	1,267	15	6,224	31,984												
Texas	---	214	1,854	4	3	500	72	35	102	27	1,012	3,823												
Wash.	---	758	35,854	314	583	26,441	1,426	1,005	2,256	243	6,135	75,015												

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Founds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966		
	Thou.	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	pounds	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	332	7,041	6,995	21.21	20.76	5,440	56	69	0.88	1.10		
E. N. Cent.	1,837	38,741	42,242	21.09	20.31	30,987	410	733	1.18	1.93		
W. N. Cent.	6,074	124,164	121,058	20.44	20.27	100,149	1,978	2,462	1.77	2.80		
S. Atl.	1,386	26,802	28,831	19.34	20.09	21,115	551	615	2.29	2.37		
S. Cent.	2,380	49,319	54,102	20.72	19.88	39,110	914	1,462	2.06	3.01		
West	3,011	63,678	75,029	21.15	22.18	50,752	968	1,273	1.69	1.89		
U. S.	15,020	309,745	328,257	20.62	20.61	247,553	4,877	6,614	1.75	2.24		
Pa.	263	5,212	5,582	19.82	19.74	4,069	35	51	.74	1.01		
Ohio	432	8,113	9,530	22.96	22.06	6,504	52	182	.72	2.12		
Ind.	516	10,916	13,073	21.15	19.73	8,721	123	228	1.26	1.94		
Ill.-Mich. 3/	258	5,910	5,216	22.91	22.98	4,754	48	97	.90	2.07		
Wis.	710	13,802	14,423	19.45	19.02	11,008	187	226	1.50	1.75		
Minn.	2,821	56,869	51,375	20.16	20.00	46,175	838	895	1.64	1.94		
Iowa	1,235	25,838	25,840	20.92	20.34	20,856	365	463	1.57	1.99		
Mo.	1,172	24,591	27,452	20.98	20.88	19,516	563	787	2.55	3.19		
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	315	5,951	6,103	18.89	17.54	4,706	60	67	1.12	1.22		
Nebr.	329	8,045	7,602	21.07	23.08	6,577	93	163	1.30	2.39		
Kans. 4/	149	2,870	---	19.26	---	2,319	59	---	2.28	---		
Va.	535	10,251	11,137	19.16	20.62	7,843	281	355	3.06	3.54		
N. C.	583	11,341	14,215	19.44	19.90	9,100	180	198	1.77	1.55		
S. C. 4/	27	596	---	22.15	---	478	5	---	.90	---		
Ga.	99	2,014	1,154	20.34	20.05	1,634	28	17	1.55	1.62		
Ark.	928	19,156	23,827	20.65	19.38	15,262	405	682	2.35	3.19		
Texas	792	15,723	16,549	19.85	20.30	12,443	351	385	2.49	2.58		
Colo.	324	6,803	7,516	20.98	22.04	5,606	75	58	1.23	.86		
Utah	584	13,610	17,137	23.29	23.94	10,766	114	194	.93	1.25		
Calif.	1,844	37,721	43,398	20.46	21.58	29,994	703	919	2.07	2.36		

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 3/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
 4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- seald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	8	1,558	895	250	2	47	115	116	4	46	3,041
E. N. Cent.	---	279	13,354	18,064	1,152	38	255	1,097	1,818	366	646	37,069
W. N. Cent.	---	339	54,421	52,547	8,501	178	1,894	3,173	5,533	796	1,570	128,952
S. Atl.	---	184	12,818	13,728	2,485	50	251	788	1,474	312	507	32,597
S. Cent.	---	994	26,801	33,160	7,338	130	658	1,908	3,208	395	2,417	77,009
West	---	49	24,894	30,149	4,833	25	657	1,161	2,065	331	298	64,462
U. S.	---	1,853	133,846	148,543	24,559	423	3,762	8,242	14,214	2,204	5,484	343,130
Pa.	---	7	1,029	866	194	2	40	55	105	---	30	2,328
Ohio	---	15	3,051	3,800	143	4	31	309	994	90	236	8,673
Ind.	---	14	2,599	8,359	533	7	61	411	378	21	125	12,508
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	15	1,802	1,236	278	1	12	135	27	61	41	3,608
Wis.	---	235	5,902	4,669	198	26	151	242	419	194	244	12,280
Minn.	---	29	24,892	14,462	4,030	22	726	1,870	2,492	195	339	49,057
Iowa	---	31	8,576	9,712	1,669	104	467	448	1,022	210	861	23,100
Mo.	---	97	13,986	22,260	2,168	11	410	459	661	313	251	40,616
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	---	4	1,830	724	114	11	180	121	771	27	63	3,845
Nebr.	---	94	3,526	2,898	363	28	99	87	289	17	3	7,404
Va.	---	104	6,865	9,918	1,377	7	64	371	230	196	23	19,155
N. C.	---	32	4,859	2,624	894	42	132	383	1,121	20	221	10,328
Ga.	---	25	129	344	26	---	20	2	83	35	206	870
Ark.	---	830	15,638	13,322	4,012	20	369	1,076	1,971	309	406	37,953
Texas	---	50	4,913	10,558	1,333	104	190	366	491	28	1,538	19,571
Colo.	---	---	1,045	416	60	6	39	170	443	3	2	2,184
Utah	---	1	5,268	3,164	379	5	182	137	322	51	10	9,519
Calif.	---	39	15,811	24,450	4,165	8	346	677	1,143	271	284	47,194

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1965	1966	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1965	1966
N. Atl.	47	39	400	366	8.48	9.35	283	274	7	4
E. N. Cent.	209	104	1,930	1,014	9.23	9.75	1,512	786	27	13
W. N. Cent.	1,095	724	9,830	6,736	8.98	9.30	7,827	5,342	146	96
S. Atl.	572	544	5,097	5,023	8.91	9.23	3,789	3,690	115	92
S. Cent.	75	108	651	899	8.68	8.32	497	691	9	10
West	52	35	433	271	8.33	7.74	327	206	16	6
U. S.	2,050	1,554	18,341	14,309	8.95	9.21	14,235	10,989	320	221
Ohio 3/	51	---	490	---	9.71	---	378	---	4	---
Wis.	142	60	1,298	583	9.15	9.78	1,019	454	23	9
Minn.	927	648	8,388	6,091	9.05	9.39	6,688	4,824	123	88
Iowa 3/	95	---	787	---	8.24	---	626	---	13	---
Va.	532	484	4,734	4,488	8.89	9.28	3,511	3,278	104	87
Ark.	55	73	478	617	8.72	8.51	370	478	8	6
Calif.	45	26	371	209	8.21	7.89	277	156	15	6

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver- ination		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	4	157	44	---	2	---	10	16	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	236
E. N. Cent.	---	9	747	50	---	4	---	51	243	---	51	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,179
W. N. Cent.	---	10	4,275	1,495	---	114	---	531	1,803	---	110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,647
S. Atl.	---	16	3,968	4,088	---	127	---	316	617	---	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9,314
S. Cent.	---	1	417	162	---	22	---	51	154	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	891
West	---	17	682	17	---	25	---	3	83	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	862
U. S.	---	57	10,246	5,856	---	294	---	962	2,916	---	194	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21,129
Wis.	---	9	614	40	---	4	---	25	61	---	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	821
Minn.	---	9	4,038	1,396	---	110	---	503	1,550	---	93	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,973
Va.	---	7	3,801	4,064	---	112	---	265	541	---	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,928
Ark.	---	1	270	60	---	19	---	9	106	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	509
Calif.	---	---	634	17	---	8	---	---	75	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	761

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook-wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations					
	1965	1966	1,000	1,000	1965	1966	1,000	1,000	1965	1966	1965	1966	Percent	Percent
M. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent. 3/	1	4	15	67	15.00	17.76	12	54	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	17	11	281	167	16.53	14.86	225	137	5	2	1.98	1.33	---	---
S. Atl. 3/	4	2	65	42	18.03	20.72	53	34	1	---	2.23	---	---	---
S. Cent. 3/	---	---	---	3	---	21.34	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
West 3/	3	1	47	16	14.43	15.68	37	13	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	25	18	408	295	16.32	16.39	327	240	6	2	1.63	.75	---	---
Minn.	17	11	280	167	16.09	14.86	224	137	5	2	2.21	1.33	---	---

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1966

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Furunculosis		Bruises		Cadaverous		Contaminated		Over-scald		Other		Total		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
M. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	3	16	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29
W. N. Cent.	---	---	67	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130
S. Atl.	---	---	1	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11
S. Cent.	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9
West	---	1	27	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36
U. S.	---	4	113	58	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	215
Minn.	---	---	67	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130

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Definitions

- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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